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(54) **Assay for 1,25 Dihydroxy Vitamin D.**

(57) An assay for 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D is disclosed. The invention involves extracting blood serum using an organic solvent such as ethyl acetate, separating out potentially interfering other vitamin D metabolites using a silica column, and then adding plg receptor protein, radiolabeled 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D, biotinylated antibody capable of binding to the receptor, and a facilitator protein such as BSA as part of an immunoprecipitation competitive binding assay. A kit for conducting this assay is also disclosed.

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